

adobe Illustrator

ARTBOARDS & GUIDES

For today's activity, we are going to use and manipulate Artboards using the Artboard Tool (Shift + O).

EXERCISE 1

Make a new Artboard next to this one with the following settings:

1. Hit Plus Sign
2. Name the Artboard Exercise 1
3. Preset : iPhone 8/7/6
4. Go to Artboard Options
5. Portrait Mode
6. Show Crosshairs
7. Click OK
8. Move the new Artboard so it doesn't overlap one
9. In the Properties Panel > Rearrange All and set the artboards layout to Arrange by Column.

EXERCISE 2

Now let's add some Guides. On the Artboard you just made:

1. Go to View > Rulers > Show Rulers (Cmmd/Ctrl + R)
2. Right click on the Rulers and change to Inches
3. Draw a rectangle that is .5 inches from all the sides of the Artboard you created in Exercise 1
4. Select the rectangle
5. Go to View > Guides > Make Guides
6. Go to the Ruler and click and drag a guide from the top to the middle of the art board to create a vertical guide
7. Repeat step 6 but create a horizontal guide

EXERCISE 3

Make a new File and turn in along with this one

1. File > New
2. File Name: Last Name + First Name + Period + Exercise 3
3. Artboards: 9
4. Size: 300 pixels by 300 pixels
5. Go to More Settings
6. Columns: 3
7. Change Spacing to 0px
8. Next turn on the Grid m by going to View > Show Grid
9. Adjust the Grid size by going to Illustrator > Preferences > Guides & Grid and setting the Grid to 20 px and the color to Medium Blue.